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Comments: I am a resident of Bishop, California and I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the categorical exclusion of the Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project #59294. Again, I am OPPOSED to the categorical exclusion of this project and I request that Kore Mining provide an environmental assessment before any on-site work is done (drilling, field work, etc). The location of this project is near some of my favorite treasures of the area; the Hot Creek Geological Site, numerous hot springs, and fishing in the Long Valley. The viewshed, the watershed, wildlife, soundscape, and the tourist experience will all be affected by this project and it is critical that the entire community have a complete understanding of the full environmental impacts that gold exploration will have here.